

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST DAY

Saturday, 28th February 1959

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Ten Minutes past Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

(1) Statement of Bills which have received the assent of the Governor or President.

Table a statement showing the Bills which have received the assent of the Governor or the President subsequent to the report made during the previous session.

SECRETARY.—Sir, I lay on the

Sl. No.	Name of the Bill	Date of assent	Assented by
1	The Madras Preservation of Private Forests Continuance Bill, 1958.	30-11-1958	Governor
2	The Hyderabad Co-operative Societies (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1958.	do	do
3	The Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Mysore Amendment and Validation of Levy of Cess) Bill, 1958.	do	do
4	The Madras Area Municipalities (Extension of Term of Councillors) Bill, 1958.	do	do
5	The Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1958.	15-12-1958	President
6	The Tenancy Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1958 ...	do	do
7	The Mysore Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Bill, 1958.	19-12-1958	Governor
8	The Mysore Khadi and Village Industries (Amendment) Bill, 1958.	do	do
9	The Mysore Non-Agricultural Loans Bill, 1958	do	do
10	The Mysore Sugar Cane Cess Bill, 1958 ...	do	do
11	The Mysore Rent Control Laws Continuance Bill, 1958.	24-12-1958	President
12	The Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1958.	19-12-1958	Governor
13	The Mysore Entertainment Tax Bill, 1958	do	do
14	The Mysore Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1958.	do	do
15	The Mysore Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1958.	do	do
16	The Mysore Personal and Miscellaneous Inams Abolition (Amendment) Bill, 1958.	14-1-1959	President
17	The Mysore Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Bill, 1958.	do	do

(2) Governor's Address.

SECRETARY.—I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Governor's Address to the Members of the Assembly and Council assembled together earlier today.

Sri G. E. HOOVER (Chikpet).—I rise to a point of order. According to the programme the Governor's address

to the House was at 11 A.M. but he addressed the House at 11-20 A.M. Is it in order?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point of order has come too late. The question is already over. (*Laughter*). A thing which has already been done cannot be undone.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS**MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,**

BEFORE I begin my address today, it is my painful duty to refer to the passing away from our midst of one who had been intimately associated with Mysore for over three decades, Sir Mirza Muhammad Ismail, on the 5th of last month. It was under his stewardship that the then State of Mysore recorded remarkable progress in all directions and came to be known as a 'Model' State. Endowed with a keen æsthetic sense, he made Bangalore and Mysore the beautiful cities which they are today. Over a period which witnessed many vicissitudes in the chequered political life of India, Sir Mirza remained a staunch nationalist and was respected by one and all for his integrity and independence of character. Mysore owes a deep debt of gratitude to him and, in his demise, the country, the State and myself personally have lost a great friend and well-wisher.

2. A year has elapsed since I had the privilege of addressing you last—a year which has been of great significance. At a time when democratic Governments in many countries have been overthrown, India has stood as a beacon light to the rest of the world and our people have demonstrated in ample measure that even an under-developed country like ours, can not only sustain a democratic Government but can successfully implement a planned programme in eradicating poverty, disease and ignorance.

3. A matter which is uppermost in our minds and which is receiving the closest attention of my Government is the execution of the Second Five-Year Plan in the State. A review of the progress so far recorded has been made available to you. The pro-